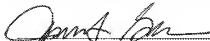


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal filed September 12, 2008 and made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for five month(s) from October 12, 2008 to March 12, 2009.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

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WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 555.00	\$1,110.00	\$
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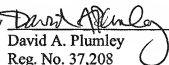
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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